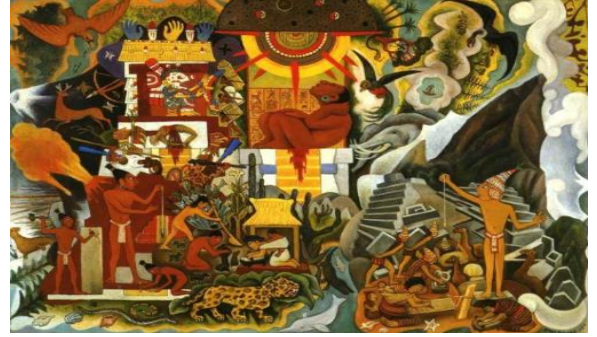


The Latino Forum Weekly Announcements

May 4th, 2016

Latino Forum Description: The Latino Forum is a collective of individuals committed to the advancement of Latinos to achieve social justice for the community and furthers its full potential.

(Revised 7/11/2015)



Welcome to the Latino Forum Weekly Announcements!

The Latino Forum is looking for ways in which to keep you and the community informed. Until a more permanent and simple solution can be found and to avoid filling up your inbox with too many emails, we'll send out announcements related to the Latino Forum and/or the Latino community each week.

How this will work:

If you have a job posting, a community event or an announcement that impacts the Latino Forum and/or the Latino Community, please email LatinoForumIowa@gmail.com with the message you want to share and contact information.

(Click on any of the headings below for more detailed information)

[Announcements](#)

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Announcements

Jewels Academy Youth Leadership Workshop

Program for future leaders entering their Sophomore or Junior year of high school. Follow this link for more information and an application link. <https://www.desmoinesmetro.com/en/talent-development/education/>



Iowa Department of Education News Release

For Immediate Release
May 3, 2016

[Iowa's high school graduation rate continues to climb](#)

DES MOINES – Iowa's high school graduation rate has increased for the fifth year in a row while dropout rates continue to fall, according to figures released today by the Iowa Department of Education. State data show 90.8 percent of students in Iowa's Class of 2015 graduated within four years. Graduation rates increased for all but two subgroups of students in the Class of 2015.

DMPS CLAT

We will share an update from the legislative session and our next steps in the short-term and long-term to continue our momentum on

Saturday, May 14 from 10:30 - noon at the Central Campus Multi-Purpose Room. Please make sure you have signed up to be on the mailing list for this group to continue receiving updates, meeting notices, and other important information. Follow this link:

<http://dmschools.us1.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=950da5df5daaba0114bcc1526&id=73d56c0414>

12 Year Old Undocumented Student Needs the Community's Assistance With Lung Transplant

Ashley is a 12 years old who was born with cystic fibrosis. While at school, it was common for Ashley to be hospitalized months at a time during the year, and even when attending, she often had to sleep in the nurse's office due to exhaustion and difficulty breathing. Mom has not been able to work due to the need to be an almost constant caregiver for her. There are also three younger siblings and a Dad in the home. Due to specific situations of this family's residency, they do not have health. Her condition has recently become much worse. For instance, last year, the family had her quinceañera because it was doubtful that she would live to age 15. Things have deteriorated to the point

that she now requires a double lung transplant to live.

An opening has become available at a hospital in St. Louis, where there is a pediatric specialist in this area. Mom and Ashley are going there at the end of this week although they have no idea how they are going to handle the expense. If they do not take this opening, they may have to wait a year or more for an opening again. We don't know that Ashley has that much time.

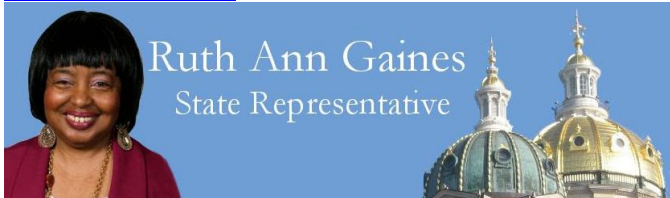
Particulars about the status of the surgery and if it is pro bono are unknown at this time, but is the assumption. Even if that is the case, there is a daily room fee and food and gas expense for Mom while Ashley is there. They anticipate that she will have to stay in the hospital for 9-12 months or more. For questions; please contact Cindra Porter:

Cindrakv@gmail.com 515-205-8165

Please visit:

<https://www.gofundme.com/2fbjyh8c>

Ruth Ann Gaines, [State Representative](#)
[Statehouse News](#)



Dear Constituents,

This session has been a mixed bag for me. On one hand, I have been really disappointed about the failure of the House and Senate Conference Committee agreeing to only 2.25% allowable growth for Iowa school districts. That means to me that our children's educational needs will once again not be adequately met. I am also not happy with our failure to not pass a medical cannibals bill. I hope that all of the families who are negatively effected by this will remember to vote accordingly in June and in November

.I am quite pleased that we were able to come to an agreement on the Midwest Academy bill that unanimously passed out of the Senate and passed out of the House 97 to 1. That is a big victory for future oversight for residential facilities for youth in the state. Whether or not the school is a religious institution the departments of Human Services and Education, Public Safety and the Fire Marshal will be able to make rules and inspect to insure the safety of our children. I will be in contact with you throughout the summer and fall every two weeks and I will continue The Constituent of the Week Feature.

NEARLY 20 MILLION COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE SET TO GRADUATE THIS SPRING:

WANT TO STAND OUT?

Get real experience in business and politics!

Apply for a competitive internship today.

Applications welcome until May 8 at 11:59 p.m.

Send a résumé to CJ@AllIowaCanBe.com.

How Do I Apply?

Just send a resume! Email CJ@AllIowaCanBe.com with the following Subject Header: "Internship: [First Name, Last Name]". Cover letters are encouraged. References are welcome (2). This summer internship is from May 16 to August 19.

What Should My Cover Letter Say?

Tell us about you and what makes you so awesome (because we know you are)! Why are you interested in this internship? What can you do for Team Hikiji and what do you want to learn from working with us?

What Kind of References Should I Provide?

If you're a high school student, a friend, teacher, principal, or employer. If you don't have those sort of references, we'll even accept one from your parents!

If you're an undergraduate or graduate student, please provide 2 professional references with current contact information. Letters are optional, but welcomed.

What Do I Get Out of This?

1 Million Dollars!
No, of course not.

But whether you're a wide-eyed first year, astute sophomore, learned junior, or graduating college senior pointedly pursuing a career in politics and/or business, you will receive an immediate hands-on approach in a positive, but high intensity environment. Expectations of you and your peers will be high, as is in a real, live workplace. You and your cohorts will be trained and coached, given tangible goals to achieve, provided with the resources to reach those benchmarks, and evaluated. At the same time, we will be learning from you and listening to your perspectives. Our ethos is clear: interns are here to achieve AND learn in an all-inclusive, affirming, youth-supportive environment. A modest stipend is available.

If you're a high school student, we have similarly high expectations of you as an intern on Team Hikiji and we will provide an equally useful professional and educational experience for you to take forward in life. Your role will be more fluid and you will work together with the Campaign Staff to discover what fits you best.



Des Moines Public Schools Welcome Center is Moving

DMPS Welcome Center moving to 2100 Fleur:

- May 16th – Last day to register for 15/16 school year at 1301 Second Ave
- May 20th at 4pm - Close for business at 1301 Second Ave
- May 25th at 8am – Reopen at 2100 Fleur – Registrations resumes for 16/17 school year

If you are an ELL student please call 515-242-8102 or 515-242-7371 to make an appointment.



Right now at Hope Ministries, you can double the blessing of **your gift**! Five generous partners have offered funding for a Matching Challenge, including:

Community State Bank
Sukup Family Foundation

Three other special donors who wish to remain anonymous

Altogether, they've contributed a total of \$50,000 and challenged other ministry friends like you to **donate** an additional \$50,000 by May 31. That means a gift of \$25 will be matched from the challenge so Hope Ministries receives \$50 to provide twice as much food and shelter for homeless men, women and children. A gift of \$100 will be doubled to \$200 to provide Christ-centered programs for even more neighbors in need. If our friends and partners help us meet the \$50,000 Challenge, our ministry will secure a total of \$100,000 to change lives!

Please don't let this important time of giving slip away. Make your online gift today!



NEW email for Latino Forum!

Have you noticed? There is a new email address for the Latino Forum. Please begin using the following email address if you have a job posting, a community event or an announcement that impacts the Latino Forum and/or the Latino Community, please email LatinoForumIowa@gmail.com with the message you want to share and contact information.

Latinas between the ages of 20-34 who have completed high school and are looking to advance their leadership skills, please direct them to the Latina Leadership Initiative. Applications for the Class of 2017 are now being

accepted through June 1st. The application includes the online application, a resume, 2 letters of recommendation, and a \$25 application fee, which is taken off tuition if the applicant is chosen. The resume and letters of recommendation can be emailed to this account, and the application fee should be mailed to: Latina Leadership Initiative
2925 Ingersoll Ave. Ste. 7, Des Moines, IA 50312
Only applications with **ALL** supplemental documents and fees will be considered. Applications can be found at: <http://www.latinaleadershipinitiative.org/application/>.

The Latino Heritage Festival Scholarship

The Latino Heritage Festival/Latino Resources is accepting Scholarship applications. Deadline May 15, 2016. Requirements:

- Latino descent
- Des Moines Public School District student
- 3.0 GPA
- Completed application with essay
- Examples of Leadership/ Service
- Proof of cumulative GPA (i.e. current high school transcript)

Expectations:

Provide proof of college enrollment & represent the Latino Heritage Festival at an event in the following year. Other factors that will be used to determine the winners are involvement in school and in the community as well as financial need. The money will be awarded in the student's name in the fall to the college they are enrolled in.

If selected, students will be recognized at this year's Latino Heritage festival on Sunday, September 25th, 2016. For more information from students or parents please contact:

Ms. Margarita Pizano
Education Chair for Latino Heritage Festival
Spanish teacher at East High School
mpsspanish@aol.com

Justice Advocate AmeriCorps Member Positions

Iowa Legal Aid

Iowa Legal Aid seeks applicants to fill AmeriCorps member positions in Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Des Moines, Dubuque, Iowa City, Mason City, Ottumwa, Sioux City and Waterloo. Iowa Legal Aid provides free, high-quality legal services to low-income and elderly Iowans with civil legal problems. Applicants should communicate well and have some or all of the following: background working with diverse populations, bi-lingual skills, computer skills,

college or community college, and background in journalism, marketing, teaching and/or volunteer recruitment/management. The 26-week position starts as late as May 16, 2016, and 14-week positions start as late as June 27, 2016.

The stipend for the 26 week position is \$6,265 for a minimum 900 commitment, and for the 14 week it is \$3,132.50 for a minimum 450 hour commitment. Health insurance is available for the 26 week position, and all members can receive forbearance on repayment of qualified student loans, and Segal Education Award (\$2,865 for 26 week position; \$1,515.55 for 14 week). Submit a letter of application, including geographic preference, resume, and contact information for at least three professional references to:

Gail R. Klearman, Managing Attorney – Iowa Legal Aid,
1111 9th St., Ste. 230
Des Moines, IA 50314-2527
gklearman@iowalaw.org
515-243-1198 ext. 1678 or 1-800-532-1503
TTY/Relay Iowa: 1-800-735-2942



6th Avenue Corridor MultiCultural Market Vendor Application

As part of our ongoing efforts to support business development within the 6th Avenue Corridor, the 6th Avenue Corridor Urban Neighborhood Main Street Program hosts a monthly MultiCultural Market. In 2016, the Market will be held the first and third Sunday of each month, May - October from 1:00pm - 5:00pm at the grassy open lot at the southwest corner at the intersection of 6th Avenue and Washington Avenue.

We're seeking vendors of all sorts - arts, crafts, food, services - and of all cultures and ethnicities to showcase their products and develop their businesses.

MultiCultural Market

6th Avenue Corridor has launched an exciting new initiative – a MultiCultural Market! In 2015, the Market ran from August to November and will reopen in May of 2016 as a weekly or bi-weekly event. The MultiCultural Market features a diverse array of ethnic and multicultural products – textiles, artisan goods, food, and more! (Products will vary based on vendor availability.)

Children in the Middle in Spanish

Children in the Middle in Spanish classes deal with the full range of issues that put children in the middle of parental separation.

Parents of minor children and adult children in the legal process of custody are required to take the class. The participation in the class includes parents divorcing, separating (never married), still living in the same house, involved in short term relationships, adoption or foster care in some cases, modifying an existing final court decree and other partnership arrangements.

This class meets the legal and court requirements for divorce and separation cases. Please contact to Betty Mond at 515-778-2080 or bettymond@yahoo.com for more information.

Stop Notario Fraud / Pare el Fraude Notarial

The resources on this website are meant to:

- Help immigrants find competent and affordable [legal service providers](#)
- Help [prevent](#) immigrants from being victimized by notarios
- Provide [resources](#) for victims of notarios
- Provide information and resources for attorneys working with victims to remedy crimes committed by fraudulent consultants [unlawfully practicing immigration law](#)

Des Moines Public School Legislative Priorities & CBAC

Our legislators need to hear from parents, business, and community leaders to emphasize the importance of appropriately funding our schools. Under the leadership of the Des Moines School Board, members of our community are getting together to discuss ways to mobilize and communicate our priorities. Our biggest issue is realizing an increase to school budgets which can keep pace with inflation. Other priorities include:

(<http://www.dmschools.org/community/legislative-priorities/>)

See Community events for important meeting dates next week.



2016 Iowa Summer 4-H STEM Camps: More than just Camping: A Learning Experience in the Great Outdoors

Register at: <https://goo.gl/UHwyct>

For over 100 years, 4-H has helped youth discover and foster this passion for science, engineering, technology and math (STEM) but done it in a context that enhances youth citizenship, leadership, the arts, communication and healthy living. *4-H Mission: 4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential through youth and adult partnerships and research-based experiences.*

Adventures in nature are only part of the experiences young people will have at our 4 or 5 night 4-H STEM Summer Camps. 4-H STEM Camps offer a hands-on approach to developing the excitement and skills necessary for youth to succeed in a safe and fun setting. The 4-H Camp Program starts youth on the path to becoming informed citizens and the next generation of scientists and engineers that we need for our communities to thrive. Using our research based Experiential Learning Model in a safe outdoor setting allows youth to connect what they are learning to their daily lives.



Registration:

Camp Name	Regular Cost (non-4-H Member)	4-H Member with Discount
STEM Survival Camp	\$450	\$400
Science Explorers Camp	\$450	\$400
2016 Design Camps	\$475	\$425

Applied jobs in STEM are growing at nearly twice the national average, meaning there will be well over 1 million unfilled tech jobs by 2020! Careers in STEM foster valuable 21st century life skills like problem-solving, creativity, and collaboration, while providing opportunities to create positive change and innovate a better world.

See community events for further details

Streetcred Studios

Last December, at the Community Foundation's Ignite Innovation Challenge, we proposed a screen printing and digital media studio that puts young people with difficult backgrounds to work. Now, three months later, we are launching [StreetCred Studios](#) with a full-time staff of four. These young people will learn the ins and outs of sales, business, and production, as well as work with Career Planners from CFI's Connect 2 Careers Program.

[United Way OpportUNITY](#)

Read the United Way OpportUNITY Newsletter to stay up to date on the progress the group is having!

Resources for Latin@ Students-Iowa College Student Aid Commission

<https://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/content/resources-latin-students>

Cappex

Here you can uncover millions of dollars in scholarships from colleges, universities, private companies, foundations -- and more -- to help pay for school. Simply fill out a free profile to discover which ones match you best. You'll even be able to apply to special Cappex scholarships with one [click](#)

Guided Path Edge

Get answers to the key challenges students face. [Top college resources](#)

Federal Student Aid Free Webinar Series

[Register](#) to learn about the following topics: Federal Student Loan Repayment-May 5, 2016

Scholarships for Latin@ students

Here is a link to a quarterly scholarship list of some scholarships that do not require a social security number:

<https://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/content/student-s-dream-scholarship-flyer>

Please check back every two-three months for an updated scholarship flyer. Additionally, check out these resources for more scholarships!

<https://www.cappex.com/> ☐ fill out a profile and get matched to hundreds of scholarships nationwide!

Also, check these out:

<http://guidedpathedge.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/College-Resources-Lead-Mag.pdf>

Spanish-Speaking Paid Volunteers needed to help with Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher conferences are coming up in Des Moines schools, and we are in need of more interpreters. If you know people who are interested in serving in this capacity, they will be paid for their time. Please have them contact Elizabeth Lopez at 242-7691.

Latinos Unidos 2016-2017 Scholarship

Application Deadline **Friday – June 17, 2016**. All scholarship recipients will be notified in mid-

September, 2016:

http://latinosunidosofiowa.org/?page_id=33

Year End 2015 [Newsletter](#)

Want to stay informed with Proteus news?

Click here to view their newsletter! [Proteus newsletter](#)

Des Moines Public Schools

DMPS is always looking for volunteers, especially bilingual/bicultural volunteers to help with registration, Family Nights, activities, etc.

<http://www.dmschools.org/volunteer/>

The Latino Forum Committees

The following committees are part of the Latino Forum, if you are interested in becoming a member, please click here.

- Civic Engagement
- Communication
- Education
- Youth

Please like us on Facebook:

[The Latino Forum](#)

Visit our website:

LatinoForumCentralIowa.org

All job announcements will be removed one month after posting.

Room Attendant/Laundry

Hampton Inn

As a Housekeeping Attendant, you are responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of guestrooms and public areas, providing our guests with clean and comfortable accommodations while delivering outstanding service. The Housekeeping Attendant must have a passion for cleanliness and be able to work at a steady efficient pace throughout the day. Guestroom tasks include: making beds with clean linens; replenishing room supplies (drinking glasses, towels, soaps, etc.); vacuuming; dusting; cleaning the guest bathroom; and maintaining a neat and stocked supply cart and storage rooms. Public area tasks include: vacuuming, sweeping, mopping, dusting, wiping, restocking, straightening and emptying trash in the lobby, breakfast, pool, fitness center, stairways, hallways, elevators and outside patio areas. The Housekeeping Attendant will also work in laundry, providing fresh clean linens for the guestrooms. Laundry tasks include operating commercial laundry and cleaning equipment; sorting, loading, washing, drying and folding linen; and properly handling, labeling and storing cleaning chemicals and cleaning supplies. The ideal candidate for the Housekeeping Attendant position will be a flexible team player who takes pride in what he/she does and wants to be the bright spot in our guests' day. Key attributes include: strong attention to detail, guest focus, reliability, planning and organizing, teamwork, honesty, and steady energy levels. What does our hotel offer to you as a new team member? • A company culture that focuses on its people • A fun, supportive work environment • Opportunities for personal and professional growth • Competitive compensation, comprehensive benefits and incentive programs • Great worldwide hotel brand room rate discounts
Posted 5/3

Breakfast Hostess

Hampton Inn

As a Breakfast Attendant, you have the opportunity to have friendly and courteous guest interactions while preparing and stocking breakfast. This team member enjoys attending to guests' needs and requests to ensure breakfast items are continually replenished and presented in an appealing manner. The Breakfast Attendant maintains a clean, sanitary and well-organized dining and work area as well as maintaining the

inventory of all breakfast products. The ideal candidate for our Breakfast Attendant will be a flexible team player who takes pride in what he/she does and wants to be the bright spot in our guests' day. Key attributes include: strong attention to detail, guest focus, reliability, planning and organizing, teamwork, honesty, and steady energy levels. What does our hotel offer to you as a new team member? • A company culture that focuses on its people • A fun, supportive work environment • Opportunities for personal and professional growth • Competitive compensation, comprehensive benefits and incentive programs • Great worldwide hotel brand room rate discounts

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Transportation Engineer Intern

Iowa DOT

The transportation engineer intern classification is the permanent employee, entry level classification in the professional engineering work force of the DOT. The positions in this class are typically filled by persons recently graduated from engineering colleges with degrees in civil or construction engineering. Occasionally persons with several years of related experience may be hired into the class since the scope of the class ranges from the newly degreed person to the person who has achieved professional licensure. This position will assist the Resident Construction Engineer with Contract Administration duties on a variety of complex construction projects. This is to ensure that work is being accomplished in accordance with all contract documents. Duties will include sampling, testing and inspection of construction materials, measurement and documentation of pay items, making progress payments, as well as maintaining daily diaries and permanent as-built records. Duties also include the need to have open communication with peers, other Iowa DOT offices, contractors and material suppliers for the success of the projects and the office. Working conditions will generally be outdoors, applicants must have the ability to work safely in and around construction sites. Some lifting of objects weighing up to 65 lbs. will be required. Applicants must have the ability to work some irregular hours including nights, weekends, overtime and/or holidays to ensure proper construction inspection needs are met.

Posted 5/3

Transportation Engineer

Iowa DOT

This is a Transportation Engineer Specialist position responsible for geotechnical engineering in the Soils Design Section of the Office of Design. This position assists the Soils Design Engineer by performing advanced geotechnical analysis and designs that are required for all aspects of highway and bridge construction projects, other responsibilities include construction inspection to assist in resolving construction challenges and the review of consultant or contractor submittals. The review of geotechnical consultant plan submittals developed for Iowa DOT projects includes ensuring compliance with applicable standards and policies as well as monitoring the development schedule to assist in ensuring that projects are completed on schedule. The individual in this position is required to hold a degree in civil engineering or a related engineering field. Registration as a professional engineer in Iowa, as established by the Iowa Professional Licensing Bureau's Engineering and Land Survey Board, is required. By state law, continuing education requirements must be met to maintain competence and license. The individual in this position must have training and experience to make advanced geotechnical engineering decisions during the project development process and during the construction of a project. This position requires excellent communication, project management and team work skills. It is expected that the individual in this position will act on behalf of the Soils Design Engineer as needed.

Posted 5/3

Drivers License Clerk Senior

Iowa DOT

This position administers vision tests, driving tests, grades written exams, operates the camera and issues licenses. In the absence of the supervisor, this position may manage the examining team and be responsible for monies collected. Applicant must possess and maintain a valid driver's license. NOTICE: This position is a covered position under the REAL ID Act of 2005, 49 U.S.C. § 30301 note, as further defined in 6 CFR Part 37. Any applicant selected for employment in this position must submit to and pass a background check of the form and content required by 6 CFR 37.45.

Shift: Tuesday through Saturday with rotating schedules

Posted 5/3

Survey Party Chief

Iowa DOT

This survey party chief position leads an engineering survey crew for the Office of Design. This position is responsible for obtaining survey information needed to develop highway improvement projects on the primary road and interstate systems. The survey party chief performs technical engineering survey work and directs the activities of an engineering survey crew. This position requires demonstrated skills and knowledge in engineering field survey procedures and electronic data collection techniques. Typical responsibilities include acting as a lead worker in the coordination of the work activities of crew members, directing the training of field personnel, assisting in the preparation of employee performance evaluation reports, performing survey computations, locating drainage boundaries, as well as collecting, formatting, and editing electronic field data. This position requires demonstrated skills that include excellent communication skills, ability to train others in survey techniques, knowledge of electronic data collectors, and knowledge of electronic data collection procedures, knowledge of CADD mapping and knowledge of global positioning survey applications. Applicants must have experience using survey instruments including electronic total stations, global positioning equipment, survey levels, and feature codes. Experience with MicroStation/GEOPAK Survey software applications is preferred.

Posted 5/3

Highway Technician

Iowa DOT

This position operates equipment/performs physical activities in the maintenance of roadway, roadside, right of way, shoulder, bridge and highway grading/paving projects; during construction season, performs routine technical (e.g., checking grades/elevations, sampling, testing and inspecting construction materials) and survey, field/lab tests and inspection duties; collects, classifies and reports project data. Performs duties related to snow and ice removal.

Posted 5/3

Des Moines Public School

Bus Associate/ Asociado del Autobús - \$15.01/hr

Bus Driver/ Conductor de Autobús - \$18.24/hr

Custodial/ Custodio - \$16.39/hr

Food Service/ Servicio de Comida - \$12.29/hr

Substitutes/ Sustitutos, starting \$84/day

General Questions/Preguntas Generales
Human Resources/Oficina de Recursos Humanos
2323 Grand Ave
Des Moines, IA 50312
(515) 242-7736
human-res@dmschools.org
Visítanos: jobs.dmschools.org
Posted 4/27

District Engineer

Iowa DOT

This is an at-will position that serves as the district engineer in the District 4 office in Atlantic. The district engineer is a senior level manager in the Highway Division. As a member of the division's management team, the district engineer participates in the formulation of policy and long range plans and goals. The district engineer develops strategies to implement policies and operational programs within the district and makes decisions directly affecting the financial support and staff level of the operational units. The district engineer has an overall responsibility for all transportation improvements and maintenance with responsibility for programs in the areas of:

- Recommending highway improvement projects for interstate and primary highways in the district.
- Developing maintenance and rehabilitation projects for interstate and primary highways in the district.
- The appraisal and acquisition of highway right of way for rehabilitation projects.
- Pre-location and early project concept development.
- Advocacy for local jurisdictions and citizen groups.
- Program oversight for local public agency projects involving federal aid.
- Contract administration including construction engineering, inspection and materials acceptance.
- Operational maintenance, winter maintenance operations and emergency response.

This is accomplished with a staff of 235 permanent full time employees utilizing an annual operations budget of approximately \$2.5 million and salary budget of approximately \$19.9 million. The person in this position must possess and maintain an Iowa professional engineering license and valid driver's license. Travel: Some Travel/Occasional Overnight. Shift: Days.

Posted 4/27

Information Technology

Iowa DOT

This position serves as a system administrator for the Oracle database environments for the Iowa Department of Transportation. It will serve as a working project leader in the analysis, design, implementation, enhancement, maintenance, and documentation of Oracle database solutions for all divisions in the DOT.

This position will:

- Create databases
- Develop and setup linkages between the Department's Oracle environments and other existing databases
- Provide for system security and backup of Oracle data
- Provide for appropriate and efficient access to Oracle data
- Optimize the operating performance of Oracle databases
- Eliminate redundancy in database operations and in database content
- Organize and document data, maintain metadata
- Develop and implement quality control procedures for Oracle database
- Evaluate, recommend, and obtain Oracle database software

Posted 4/27

Certified Medical Assistant

Planned Parenthood of the Heartland

Planned Parenthood of the Heartland is seeking a full-time (40 hours per week) Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) to join our Des Moines health center. This multifaceted position works in both direct patient care and records/reception areas. The CMA will participate in a team approach to patient care and communicate effectively and sensitively with patients from a wide range of backgrounds and ages while serving as a patient advocate.

Job responsibilities include:

- Performing front desk functions to include telephone, patient scheduling, patient flow and processing mail supplies
- Providing contraceptive supplies, medications including injectables, performing venipunctures and managing patients with medical emergencies per Planned Parenthood of the Heartland protocols under direct supervision of a licensed nurse practitioner, physician assistant, physician or registered nurse
- Working with health care team to meet established productivity standards

- Maintaining a working knowledge of company policies and procedures and applying these to patient and clinic services
- Preparing, organizing and maintaining patient medical records

Posted 4/27

Conmigo Teacher/Floater **Hispanic Educational Resources**

The Assistant Teacher provides a safe, stimulating learning environment for children and maintains open lines of communication between the child care program and client families. The Assistant Teacher is responsible for supporting the Lead Teacher in implementation of the curriculum, supervising children, and providing a healthy and safe environment for children.

Posted 4/20

Youth Development Program Specialist **Iowa State University Extension & Outreach**

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach has opened a position for a 4-H Youth Development Program Specialist to serve Polk, Dallas, Warren, and Madison Counties in central Iowa. I hope you will forward this position to your network of contacts and help us find candidates that are representative of all of our communities. This position is currently held by Jeff Macomber who was recently named a Regional Director for Extension in eastern Iowa. Please note the proposed start date is June 1. The deadline for applications is May 15. Although the position is a "term" position with length ending June 30, 2017, this is how all ISU Extension positions are posted. Currently regional youth program specialist positions around the state have their positions renewed annually after a satisfactory performance appraisal. Central Iowa is a very dynamic place to work and we're interested in finding motivated individuals join our team!

Posted 4/20

Accountant **Iowa DOT**

This position is in the Accounting section of the Office of Finance. This position will be performing operating level professional accounting work related to a variety of payments, project accounting functions & other complex project agreements and other projects as assigned. Duties include reviewing contract terms, pre-auditing and approving voucher payments, reconciling various project accounts and financial

reporting of project activities. The work requires a close attention to detail, reconciliation and problem solving skills and a high degree of people and communication skills including the ability to work well in a team environment, the ability to work independently with minimal supervision and to work under pressure, . Duties will also include troubleshooting and assisting customers with voucher preparation, on-line contract applications and utilization of the project accounting systems.

Posted 4/20

Custodian **DMACC**

Thoroughly clean restrooms daily using proper specified procedures as determined by supervisor. Perform various building cleaning tasks including but not limited to: clean and vacuum carpets; maintain hard surface flooring; remove all trash and recycle materials; clean chalkboards, whiteboards, ledges and erasers; clean glass; wash windows; dust furniture; clean ceiling diffusers; clean trash cans; clean walls; clean out janitor's closets; make repairs to equipment; other tasks as required or needed. Order and maintain appropriate custodial supplies from Physical Plant warehouse. Report building maintenance problems to Physical Plant, repair items, assist students, staff and instructors, lock and secure buildings before leaving. Maintain light grounds work including but not limited to: snow removal of entryways; mowing; planting; fertilizing; and aeration. Complete on-going training on operation of all equipment, safety regulations, and use of new products and techniques. Perform other duties as assigned.

Posted 4/20

Instructor, Reading & Writing – **Bridges to Success Grant (2 Positions)**

DMACC

Positions available at both Urban Campus and Southridge Center. Provides competency-based quality instruction in Reading and Writing in the DMACC Adult Education and Literacy (includes HiSET, Non-credit ESL, and High School Completion) program in accordance with the stated philosophy and objectives of the College in classroom, and lab settings. Assignment may include evening or off-campus teaching, individualized and/or competency-based instruction and/or online/distance learning.

Posted 4/20

Instructor, Mathematics DMACC

Teaches assigned courses in accordance with course competencies and syllabi. Develops and/or utilizes a variety of instructional strategies, techniques and delivery methods designed to meet the individual learning styles of students. Fosters a safe and civil learning environment. Develops and maintains current course syllabi and outlines; prepares lecture/lab and class materials. Informs students about course requirements, evaluation procedures, and attendance policies. Works collegially in an academic environment; participates in College and program projects, events, and committee work, including advisory committee activities and advising student organizations. Monitors, evaluates, and documents student attendance, progress and competency attainment; submits related reports as required. Maintains established office hours and is otherwise available to assist students outside of the classroom. Participates in the ongoing development and revision of curriculum and course materials and competencies, and in the selection of textbooks and other instructional materials/equipment. Advises students regarding their academic needs and refers them for additional assistance as needed. Promotes the College and the program and assists in recruiting and marketing the program to prospective students. Participates in professional development activities and stays current in his/her field.

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Compliance Officer 2 Iowa DOT

This position serves as a member of the management team for the department's Office of Driver Services (an office within the department's Motor Vehicle Division) and reports to the director of the Office of Driver Services. The primary role of this position is to lead the department's compliance with state and federal laws and regulations affecting the issuance and validity of driver's licenses and non-operator identification cards, the maintenance of driver records and imposition of sanctions, and the privacy of driver and identification data and records; and to manage administrative appeals arising from issuance, records and sanctions activities. Within a reasonable period after hire, must attend department training sessions as required and attain information privacy professional certification, to be provided by the department.

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City of Des Moines

The City is fully committed to workforce diversity and wants to thank your organization for partnering with the City in providing Job Opportunity information to the community. Job opportunities from within the City become available on a regularly basis.

State of Iowa Employment

The State of Iowa uses BrassRing to accept and process applications. Use the links on this page to learn about our application process, to search for state job openings, and to apply for a job.

Wells Fargo

Please visit the links above to view details on specific bilingual opportunities.

[Wells Fargo bilingual positions in Iowa](#)

Heartland Area Education Agency

Employment opportunities available across the state, bilingual skills are a plus, but not required. For more details go to

<http://www.heartlandaea.org/career-opportunities/current-openings>

Various Positions at Proteus

<http://www.proteusinc.net/careers/>

The Principal Financial Group

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Oriented. Fun. It's not what we do, it's who we are. What began in 1879 is now a successful financial services company, with employees who give people an edge, not just once but every day. It's important work that touches millions of lives and shapes the financial security of people around the world. And at The Principal, we are always seeking vibrant and dynamic people fueled by that same passion for innovation, diversity and community involvement. Below are highlighted opportunities that we are looking for qualified and interested candidates to apply:

[Principal Recruiting](#)

Bilingual Story Time

Forest Ave Library

Thursdays at 6:30 pm

Visit Latino Forum's very own Marlu Abarca for stories, rhymes, songs and storytelling in English and Spanish.

Nutrition classes

Mondays – 11am-1pm

Shepard of the Valley Church in West Des Moines

Iowa City-New Iowans Legal Clinic

The clinic takes place on the second Tuesday every month from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B904kSmMZSIORC1JQnFUMFNNUUU>

The Incredible Years – Parent Education

Thursdays 6:00pm-7:30pm

Unity Point Health- DSM Child Development Center, 1200 Pleasant St, Des Moines

A Free 8 week parenting program designed by *The Incredible Years* to promote social, emotional and academic competence. This program is designed for parents with children ages 2-8. Register online or call Rachel: 515-943-6877. www.can-prevent.org

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CONNECTIONS

1548 8th Street
Des Moines, IA 50314

CLASES DE INGLÉS ENGLISH CLASSES

LOS MARTES 9:00-11:00 AM
LOS MARTES 6:00-8:00 PM
LOS JUEVES 6:00-8:00 PM

TUESDAYS 9:00-11:00 AM
TUESDAYS 6:00-8:00 PM
THURSDAYS 6:00-8:00 PM

¡Venga cuando pueda!
Join anytime!

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oficina/office: (515)-288-4056
cel/cell: (515)-450-1621
vista@trinityumcdm.org

CONTRIBUCIÓN POR
SEMESTRE/CONTRIBUTION PER
SEMESTER: \$25
GUARDERÍA/CHILDCARE: FREE

8th & College Connections

clases de inglés English classes

Los martes 9:00-11:00 AM
Los martes 6:00-8:00 PM
Los jueves 6:00-8:00 PM

Tuesdays 9:00-11:00 AM
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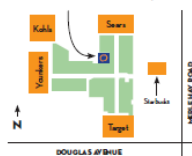
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Proteus partners with many community agencies to bring clients a variety of services in one place

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS
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LOCATION:
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LEGAL CLINIC

Free legal advice the second
Monday of every month
5:30-7:30 PM

FOOD PANTRY

Please call to make
an appointment

HEALTH CLINIC

For farmworkers and
their families every Thursday
4:00-8:00 PM
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REFERRALS TO COMMUNITY AGENCIES

IOWA WORKS ACCESS POINT COMPUTERS

We provide communities with health, educational and economic opportunities.

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Wednesdays 1:30-2:30 pm
at YWRC, 818 5th Ave

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Whole Food Markets

On May 10, 5% of revenue from the West Des Moines location of Whole Foods Market will go to One Iowa to support our programming! We will also be tabling and sharing information with shoppers about our work toward full equality for LGBT Iowans. If you're willing, we would love your help in spreading the word about this "gay day" at Whole Foods Market. I've attached a flyer that can be distributed, and the Facebook event can be found [here](#). Thank you so much for all you do! We hope to see you at Whole Foods Market on May 10.

FREE SUMMER LEARNING
MLK PARK
7TH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1639 GARFIELD

JUNE 13 – JULY 22,
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Includes free lunch and snacks for children.

MLK Day Camp will offer a variety of educational, enrichment and physical activities.

Limited spots available for students entering first

Read
Learn
Explore
Play

Register at MLK Park on May 16, 2016
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
or pre-register by calling Melissa at 515-229-2645

FREE SUMMER PROGRAMS AT YWRC!

ALL PROGRAMS ARE ONE WEEK AND HELD FROM 10 AM-2 PM

FIELD TRIPS+HANDS ON ACTIVITIES+SPEAKERS
LUNCH & TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED
SPACE IS LIMITED, ADDITIONAL INFO ON BACK
(515) 244-4901 818 5th Ave, Des Moines, 50309

MOVING ON TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

GIRLS GOING INTO 6TH GRADE

JUNE 13TH THROUGH JUNE 17TH OR JULY 18TH THROUGH JULY 22ND

LEARN ABOUT EMPOWERMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL FEARS + MORE!

SISTERS OF SUMMER

LEARN ABOUT EMPOWERMENT RELATIONSHIP BUILDING RESILIENCY

GIRLS GOING INTO 7TH AND 8TH GRADE

JUNE 20TH THROUGH JUNE 24TH OR JULY 25TH THROUGH JULY 29TH

GIRLS GOING INTO 9TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE

JUNE 27TH THROUGH JULY 1ST

Diversity Conference

July 21st, 8 a.m. – 4p p.m.

Prairie Meadows Conference Center, Altoona, IA
For more information click [here](#)

The AFSC Immigrants Voice Program cordially invites you to our annual video contest event on May 14th from 2 to 4 pm. Krumm Business Center, Grandview University, 1300 Morton Ave., Visitors' parking lot D.

Refreshments available at the event. Please feel free to bring family & friends!



**AFSC Video Youth Contest
Award Ceremony.**

May 14, 2016.

These videos will inspire you

At AFSC-IVP butterflies represent migration.



2016 State Camps

[STEM Survival Camp -- June 5 to 9, 2016 \(5th through 7th Grade\)](#) Would you know what to do if a zombie apocalypse were to actually happen? What about a natural disaster of epic proportions? We have just the place to learn the skills you may need. A remote camp where you can practice archery, rock climbing, orienteering, shelter making, fire making, outdoor cooking, and water purification. By the end of this week, you can be sure that no matter what situation the world may throw at you, you will come out on top. Is your child destined for big things? Teach them how to handle life's challenges by immersing them in a safe, yet challenging environment. Using today's popular movies and TV shows as a backdrop. Campers will be asked to use their STEM knowhow in order to survive and overcome obstacles inspired by today's popular shows (e.g. Hunger Games, Walking Dead, Divergent, Maze, etc.) Youth will also be given instruction and challenges such as ropes and obstacle courses, rock climbing, fire making, archery, conflict resolution and self-defense.

[Science Explorers Camp -- June 26 to 30, 2016 \(5th through 7th Grade\)](#) Do you enjoy taking things apart? Do you like to take a close look at the world around you? Explore nature and history in central Iowa. Come and find out how local plants thrive, how birds fly, why Iowa soil is black, and how people have lived on the land. By the end of this week you will have a better understanding of how the world works. Do you dive into problems head first, enjoy taking things apart, and learning about what makes the clock

tick? Using nature, historical artifacts, and technology, campers will look at various parts of the world to gain a better understanding of the world is not merely a sum of its parts. [Additional information and Agenda pdf](#)
[2016 Design Camps -- June 21 to 27, 2015 \(7th through 12th Grade\)](#) All Design Camps include traditional outdoor activities such as hiking, wall climbing, archery, etc. plus one of these inquiry areas:

Design Condensed (10th through 12th Grade) This immersive experience will help you get a sense of what it is like to be in college. Days will be spent at the College of Design on the Iowa State University campus, engaging in a series of college-structured courses. Students will explore the principles of 2D and 3D space as they apply to the design of interior spaces, architectural forms and product designs. You will work with drawing, rendering and modeling to communicate visual information about the built and natural environment.

DaVinCi -- Design of Aerospace Vehicles for (in) Class Integration (6th through 8th Grade) Youth are immersed in activity throughout DAVinCI through real design and simulation forming teams to tackle challenges and collaborate on designs. Each team member gets to experience the different roles of the engineering team including team leader, communicator, designer, builder, and pilot. Designs are brought to life with 3-D laser cutting, cnc routers, and 3-D printed templates. Gliders tested, and evaluated to identify opportunities for future improvement. After testing and building a glider model, youth 3-D print their gliders to build and test their model in flight. All in a fun, social, outdoor gaming environment! For youth that have completed 5-7th grade.

Register at: <https://goo.gl/UHwyct>
[Thank You for Your Service Military](#)

[Discount:](#) Thanks to a grant from the 4-H Foundation. Youth with a parent who is a veteran, active duty or reserve will receive an additional \$50 discount in their registration.
[Financial Aid and Scholarships are available via the Iowa 4-H Foundation](#)

DMPS Summit on School Climate and Culture August 8th & 9th

We are extremely excited to announce that Des Moines Public Schools will be hosting its very own Summit on School Climate and Culture! August 8th and 9th at the Iowa Events Center, DMPS will bring together some of the best and brightest experts in Education! Des Moines Public Schools is determined to improve school climate and

culture through professional development, skill building and application of the best practices and research. You and your team are invited to participate in a special event to learn how this makes a difference in your classroom, school and community. Experts within the field of school improvement agree that a positive school climate and culture is key to any sustained student, school and district improvements. Hear first-hand from those experts on how to put this into practice. The conference will focus on five major strands:

1. Best Practices in Improving Student Behavior
2. Multi-Tiered System of Supports
3. Cultural Proficiency
4. Social and Emotional Health
5. Stakeholder Engagement

To register and read more about the five strands and see the current list of presenters, please visit <http://www.dmschools.org/climateculturesummit> / Attendance details:

The 1st Annual Summit on School Climate and Culture is open to the public and DMPS employees. All non-DMPS employees will be charged \$275 to attend the event. Currently the event has the capacity to accommodate 500 non-DMPS employees. Please register today as space is filling up quickly!

Conference schedule:

August 8th

7-8:30 am – Check-in/Breakfast

Welcome – 8:30-8:45

8:45 – 10:15 – Key Note #1 - Erin Gruwell

10:30 – 11:45 – Breakout Session 1 (15 breakouts)

11:45 – 12:45pm – Lunch (lunch will be provided)

1:00 – 2:15pm – Breakout Session 2 (15 breakouts)

2:30 – 4:00pm – Key Note #2 - Randall Lindsey

4:15 – 5:15 pm –Round Table Discussions

August 9th

7:30-8:30 – Breakfast

Welcome – 8:30-8:45

8:45 – 10:15 – Key note #3 – Community Schools

10:30 – 11:45 – Breakout Session 3 (15 breakouts)

11:45 – 12:45pm – Lunch (lunch will be provided)

1:00 – 2:15pm – Breakout Session 4 (15 breakout)

2:30 – 3:30pm – Erin Gruwell, Tim Lewis, Randall Lindsey, Brian Mendler, Joelle Hood

Thank you for sharing your announcements!

-The Latino Forum

Postings to the Latino Forum google mail id, will be made by the Steering Committee. Only communications that are relevant to the Latino Forum and/or the Latino community will be posted. Any job postings, community communications, etc, should be forwarded to LatinoForumIowa@gmail.com.